

Plan Development Process



Northfield's Energy Action Team

The Northfield Energy Action Plan proposes the best available strategies given the knowledge of its time. It exists thanks to enormous support from Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy offering and a dedicated group of over two dozen volunteers representing multiple sectors of the community.

Northfield's Energy Action Team met over the course of six months, reviewing community energy use data, identifying energy priorities, and developing strategies to put Northfield on the path towards a carbon free future.

Planning Workshop Summary

Workshop 1 November 5, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met members of Northfield's Energy Action Team Learned about the Partners in Energy offering Shared thoughts on why an Energy Action Plan is important to Northfield Examined data on Northfield's energy profile and community background Envisioned Northfield's energy future
Workshop 2 December 6, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted Northfield's energy vision and greenhouse gas reduction goal Reviewed Northfield's past work towards energy efficiency and reducing emissions Learned about Xcel Energy's clean energy future Identify community assets Brainstormed near- and long-term strategies
Workshop 3 January 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed results from community climate action survey Learned about Xcel Energy programs and rebates Identified communication channels in Northfield Identified barriers and benefits to energy action Evaluated feasibility and impact of near-term strategies
Workshop 4 February 27, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refined Northfield's energy vision and community-wide goal Reviewed initial structure of Energy Action Plan Completed a gallery walk to give input on strategic priorities Set near-term goals for 18-month energy efficiency jump start
Workshop 5 April 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed Northfield's Energy Action Plan outline and structure Reviewed and discuss strategic priority survey results Identified implementation leads and support for 18-month Energy Efficiency Jump Start Completed a SWOT analysis for Northfield's Energy Action Plan Celebrated all the work the subcommittee has accomplished